

the resistivity was determined on the basis of the values of electric current and electric voltage as measured 30 minutes after the application of electric voltage by the bi-terminal I-V method.

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Subsequently, the sample No. 2 (KNN-LT) was measured at a stage when one hour passed after poling. The results are shown in Table 3. Table 4 shows the results of the measurement at a stage when 28 days passed after poling. Simultaneously, the measurement results of a base sample (KNN) with no addition of Li and Ta are individually shown additionally. For the measurement and examination of the samples, the resonance/anti-resonance method was used in the same manner as in Example 1. The Curie temperature was determined as the temperature at the highest dielectric constant.

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Figs. 9 and 10 show graphs depicting the piezoelectric properties at the compositions of $\text{Li}_x(\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})_{1-x}(\text{Nb}_{1-z}\text{Ta}_z)\text{O}_3$, wherein $x = 0.002, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20$; $z = 0, 0.10, 0.20, 0.30, 0.40$, [Fig. 9(a), electromechanical coupling factor; Fig. 9 (b), piezoelectric constant (d_{31}); Fig. 9c, piezoelectric constant (g_{31})] and dielectric properties [Fig. 10(a), Curie temperature; Fig. 10(b), dielectric constant; Fig. 10(c), dielectric loss]. It is confirmed that the electric coupling factors are at larger values above 10 mol% of Ta (wherein 0 to 6 mol% of Li) added in an amount than the base sample (KNN), as shown in Fig. 10(a); the piezoelectric constant (d_{31}) shown in Fig. 9(b) is at the highest value at about 20 mol% of Ta (at 4 mol% of Li) added in amount; additionally, the piezoelectric constant (g_{31}) shown in Fig. 9(c) are larger values at 120 mol% and 20 mol% of Ta (at 0 mol% of Li) than the base